

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8, 10, 13-21, 23, and 24 are pending. Claim 17 has been amended. No new matter enters by amendment.

Applicants point out that the Office's quotation from Prentki and Krisch concerns problems with mutagenesis using only a transposon. Accordingly, applicants again submit that the Office's quotation from Prentki and Krisch is not relevant to the enablement of applicants' invention, which does not use using only a transposon.

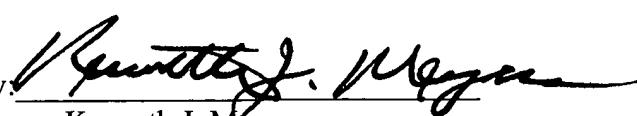
Applicants also enclose herewith a highlighted copy of Brock and Madigan (Exhibit 1), which is referred to in applicants' January 20, 1999, Amendment and Response as evidence of enablement of the claimed invention. (See Amendment at 7).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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